Nationals Win First Practice Game—St. Alban's Track Men Are Victors

FIRST GAME TAKEN BYNATIONALS, 4TO 1

Griffmen Make Creditable Showing in Opening Practice With Virginia.

SCORE IS NOT DESERVED BY THE COLLEGE TEAM

I s One Run Made Because of an Error on a Throw to First.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 11.-The Nationals today opened the year with a victory over their old college rivals, Virginia, winning easily enough by 4 to 1. Gallia, Harper and Sloan divided the nine innings between them and all pitched good ball. Not a run should have been scored, the one run the collegians gathered being the result of an

Harper pitched the most effective ball during his allotment of three innings, allowing but one hit, fanning three and walking one. Gallia, too, pitched effectively, as did Sloan, and not one of them used a curve.

The Griffmen hit safely thirteen times, besides a lot of hard drives which were right at some of the waiting fielders. The game was well played by both teams, Judge, at first, and Foster, at third, distinguishing themselves. Clyde Milan was the batting hero of the day. He hit safely every time he faced the pitcher, and first base, after singling, when Foster hit a slow tap down the third-base line, which Thurman threw badly to third to head

Milan Scores Again.

Milan scored again in the third, which

did not display good judgment in run-Gallia worked in the first three in-rings, and while he allowed two hits, both made by Stearn, formerly of the Western High School team, he was de-

Sawyer Hits Well.

Sawyer, next to Milan, hit the best of the other Griffmen, making two sharp.

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Gharrity, c	. 2	1	0	0	.0	0	**	5	1	
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Totals	.36	4	13	2	0	3	6	27	7	
VIRGINIA	Ab.	R	Rh	Sh	Sh	So	Bb	Po		1

to the hospital for an operation. Ross has been troubled for the past week with an affection of the tonsils. It is anticipated that Ross will be back on the crew within the next week.

THESE MEN MAY, THIS SPRING, WIN REGULAR BERTHS WITH GRIFFITH'S TEAM FOR THE FIRST TIME.







BARBER, OUTFIELD.

BREWER WINS RACE TIGER TEAM LUCKY SURPRISES MAY BE IN STORE

JUDGE, FIRST BASE.

ard Drew in Philadelphia.

Episcopalians Trounce Mercersburg Has Fourteen Twirlers, But New

and B. P. I.—Lehigh Beats Catholic U.

The Nationals' final run came in the of the features of the annual Meadow-sixth inning, which Sawyer started with a hit. Shanks brought him home with a long double to left. After that no runs were scored by the visitors mile relay team captured the event in which it was placed the visitors will arrive against the Baltimore Polytechnic Insurance in the lost the features of the annual Meadow-Double and Crawford, who have been the visitors will arrive against the Baltimore Polytechnic Insurance in the lost the features of the annual Meadow-Double and Crawford, who have been the visitors will be a supplied to the features of the annual Meadow-Double and Crawford, who have been the visitors will be a supplied to the features of the annual Meadow-Double and Crawford, who have been the visitors will be a supplied to the features of the annual Meadow-Double and Crawford, who have been the visitors will be a supplied to the features of the annual Meadow-Double and Crawford, who have been the visitors will be a supplied to the features of the annual Meadow-Double and Crawford, who have been the visitors will be a supplied to the features of the annual Meadow-Double and Crawford, who have been the visitors will be a supplied to the features of the annual Meadow-Double and Crawford, who have been the features of the supplied to the features of the annual Meadow-Double and Crawford, who have been the features of the features of the supplied to the features of the supplied to the features of stitute and the Mercersburg Academy

> The surprise of the games was sprung, though, in the victory of the arrangements that the committee Brooke Brewer, the star schoolboy here has made, will sign a contract to sprinter of St. Alban's, when he de- train in Waxahachie for a term of feated Howard Drew and several of the other best sprinters in the country in quarters. scratch invitation 50-yard dash. Brewer's time equaled the American spring is pitching talent. There are record, 0.5 2-5. Drew ran fourth in the fourteen twirlers here, but the new event.

Catholic University was beaten by clean hits in two trips to the plate aft- Lehigh University in the special mile ably will land. Marshall may do so the had taken Morgan's place at sected to the had taken Morgan's place at sected to

The Summary.

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One-mile relay, for high and prep schools—
Won by St. Alban's, Washington, second, Mercersburg Academy, and third, Baltimore Polytechnic. Time, 3.39–2.5, a new record for the
Menowyking massile.

One-mile special relay race. Won by Pennsylvania (Dorsey, Kaufman, Lennon, Meredith); second, Cornell. Time, 3.28-45.

50-yard hardle, final-Won by J. J. Eller, Irish-American A. C., New York; second, R. L. Crawford, Princeton; third, E. R. Erdman, Princeton. Time, 0.081-5, equaling the American indoor record.

440-yard dash, handicap Won by J. L. Davis, Yale (mindicap 10 yards); second, Lee Schoff, left (mindicap 10 yards); second. Lee Schoff, handicap to yards); third, R. J. Meredith, Irish-American A. C., New York (12 yards); Time, 0.521-5.

Texas Weather Ideal.

LOCAL RELAY ALSO VICTOR NEEDS ONLY SLAB TALENT

Men Do Not Look Particularly Impressive.

ter sent him to third on the hit and run, singling to right, and, while Judge forced Foster on a hard drive to short. Milan scored. In the fourth, with two out, Gharrity walked, took second on a steal and scored on an error. Milan also hit safely in this inning.

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Special Dispatch to The Star.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., March 11.—At the end of the second week here, Manager Jennings has in camp twenty-five sixth inning, which Sawyer started brook indoor track meet here tonight. Cobb and Crawford, who have been

Weather conditions for the past week have been ideal,(and it is probable that the Detroit club, satisfied with the climate, and more than satisfied with years. The club never has had better

All that Jennings is looking for this men are not especially impressive Erickson is the best looking, and probis devoting most of his time to men who have the stuff, but who have not come through, like Boehler and Low-

There will be no changes on infield or outfield. George Maisel, a brother to Fritz, is almost certain to land as utility player. The team will be here for two weeks yet. It has twenty-two exhibitions to play, some while in

INDIANS WIN AGAIN.

Defeat New Orleans for Second Time

669 yards, special invitation race—Won by J.
E. Meredith, University of Pennsylvania; second. David S. takitwell, Boston A. A. and Inird. Honer Baker, unattached. Time, 1.21–25, breaking world indeer record made by Meredith last year on the same track.
Firity yard dash, handicap, final heat—Won by Thomas G. towney, Pennsylvania, handicap tweive feet; second, Brooke Brewer, St. Alband School, Washington, scratch, and third, W. D. Arnstrong, unattached, eight feet. Time, 0.052-5. Cleveland providing the features.

Batteries Jones, Morton and O'Neill; Smith, Dillinger and Deberry.

DUE IN CAMP TOMORROW. Red Sox Reach St. Louis on Way to

ST. LOUIS, March 11.- Straw bats and green grass at Paris, Ill., and the ad-

AMONG GRIFFMEN THIS YEAR

RONDEAU, OUTFIELD.

every one of his drives was clean St. Alban's Boy Defeats How- Jennings' Detroit Squad Finds Players Seem to Be in Exceptionally Fine Form—Some of the New Men Likely to Develop Into Stars-Other Gossip.

By J. ED GRILLO.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 11.-Even for those who do not expect the Griffmen to be prominent in the first division in the next campaign there probably are some pleasant surprises in store. So much has been said and written about the wonderful strength of the Red Sox, Tigers, White Sox, Yankees and Browns that the friffmen have been entirely overlooked, and yet it would not be at of the rules of the national commission derby were announced today by the all surprising if the Nationals proved a much more formidable team twenty-five players on the Cub pay roll

Right now, though the team has been in training but a few the roster will approximate this total, lays, it looks better than it has in either of the past two springs. will get the tinware before long. This is not imagination, but is a fact. Griffith has a team now that will hustle. It is a safe prediction that it will hit better than it has at deal. Catcher Culbreath, the southern ony time during his regime. Batting strength has been added to the collegian, will be turned over to the several departments. The outfield, there is reason for believing, will a backstop. At any rate he will stick inally be like those of rival teams and display the most stickwork, with the team until Memphis is reach-The acquisition of Barber, Rondeau and Jamieson is going to work ed. If he should hang on after that he wonders, and it is not a bad wager that when the season is over Three I League. Joe Judge will have proved as good, if not a better, a hitter as Chic Gandil, and he will be a most valuable member of the team, because he has speed and the right kind of a disposition.

One reason for the fact that the Na-

tionals did not finish better than fourth last season can be attributed to the infield. It was lamentably weak at second base from start to finish. Even though Foster played good ball there, he would have helped more had be been kept in his position at third. That is where he will play this year, while a more competent man is sure to be at second. There is much hope for Morgan. He is doing everything possible to win the position, and he is showing better form this spring than he did at the new outdid to the new outdid the new outdid to the new outdid the new outdid to the new outdid to the new outdid the new outdid to the new outdid to the new outdid to the new outdid the new outdid to t better form this spring than he did at any time last year.

Griffith is certain to have the best pitching staff he has carried in the last four years, and, in addition, he will be better fortified with catchers than he has been. This, with improved hitting and better spirits, may work wonders in the showing of the team.

This ought to be a more successful season for Eddie Foster than he enjoyed in 1912, when Ban Johnson pronounced him the greatest third baseman in the American Lengue. Foster now is in better condition than he has ever been since he joined the Nationals. By persistent work all during the last two months of the off season Foster has gotten himself in prime condition, with the result that he is showing more speed in the playing of his position than ever before. He weighs but 145 pounds, and vows he will stay in the best of fettle all through the season.

Griffith is not making any predictions for his team. He is not boasting of the material he has to select from, but it is not revealing a secret to say that he is well satisfied with the players he has to choose from.

One reason for the fact that the National Control of the second of the second

has a more promising looking youtfielder than Barber is sure to

There is little doubt that Ray Morgan is going to be of help to the Nationals the coming season. The Baltimore boy is working hard, and is showing the sort of interest in his work that will make it possible for him to display the proper form.

That Griffith has added a very capable man in the person of Eddie Gharrity, the young catcher, seems assured. Not only does Gharrity handle himself well behind the bat, but he has a quick, snappy throw and is a most dangerous hitter, one of the clean-up variety. He is a mere boy, but husky, genteel and intelligent.

CUBS TO DEFY EDICT GOOD HORSES NAMED

or the league there will be at least which means that about five players

Pitcher Hogg has been assigned to will be turned over to Peoria of the

hard job to find a place for McCarthy, whose light hitting is to some extent offset by brilliant fielding. Mulligan is certain to stick, as his showing last fall deserves a thorough tryout.

TAMPA, Fla., March 11.-Regardless

George Zabel was a disappointed player when told that he was slated for the Los Angeles club. He figures that the Cubs have a cinch for the penmatrimony he figured that a slice of

six nominations to the 1916 Kentucky Louisville Jockey Club. This list, while this summer. When the club leaves here cream of the American turf's threeyear-olds and includes twelve imported a spectacular and effective fashion. thoroughbreds. Harry Payne Whitney, Mr. Willard," he said just before he the New York sportsman, in a determined effort to land two successive shift. I'm a bit proud of it." derby winners, has named seven eligibles, one of which is foreign bred.

Turfmen are according him a royal chance for again shattering derby precedent. His filly Regret last years he is converged to the converge to the convergence to the converge to the convergence to

> King Gerin, Hops, R. L. Baker & Co.; Big Smoke, Pockichoo, T. C. Bradley & Co.; *Des mond's Day, Blind Baggage, E. R. Bradley Spur, James Butler; Bank, I. E. Clark; Green

matrimony he figured that a slice of the world-series melon would come in handy. Besides, he thinks he could hold his own with the other pitchers. He went to look over his orange grove today, and may start for California tomorrow night.

With the dropping of Hogg, Wright and Zabel Tinker will have ten pitchers on his staff, and Joe figured today that he might be able to carry that number during the season. Ben Woertz probably will be left here, and it seems a hard job to find a place for McCarthy, whose light hitting is to some extent offset by brilliant fielding. Mulligan is certain to stick, as his showing last fall deserves a thorough tryout.

Spur, James Butler: Bank, I. E. Clark; Greenwood, F. D. Crogler: 'Loville II. Mustard, wood, F. D. Crogler: 'Faville II. Mustard, wood, F. D. Crogler: 'Faville II. Mustard, wood, F. D. Crogler: 'Loville II. Mustard, wood, F. D. Crogler: 'Faville II. Alexe, W. F. Laville II. Alexe, W. F. Laville II. Alexe, W. F. D. Clave, J. C. McD. A. Wallet: Cheeks, T. C. McDow, C. J. Lavillet: Cheeks, T. C. McDow,

Griff Signs Another Southpaw; Altrock Says He Is a "Find."

By J. ED GRILLO.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 11.-Another pitcher has been added to the Nationals' staff. His name is Kenneth McGovern, and he is at college at Keewanee, Ill. He is a lefthander and was discovered by Nick Altrock, who was invited to the town by a relative of the youngster to see him pitch. Nick found McGovern to have much natural ability and became so impressed with him that he immediately made arrangements to sign him, but found that he had signed with an independent club of Clinton, Ill. He informed Griffith of his find and for a very reasonable sum he was purchased from Clinton.

But McGovern is going to school, and it is not likely that he will be allowed to leave there until June, though the club will make an effort to get him to come to Charlottesville at

Altrock says the youngster is going to make one of the best left-handers he ever saw.

WILLARD AND CLUB MUST STOP FAKING

Boxing Commission Suspends Pioneer Exhibitions for Thirty Days.

ACTION DUE TO FAILURE TO HOLD PROMISED BOUT

Champion Refuses to Meet Al Reich After Public Had Contributed for Advertised Match.

NEW YORK, March 11.-Jess Willard, world champion heavyweight boxer, was summarily punished today by the New York state boxing commission, while the Pioneer Sporting Club, in which he has been training, was suspended for thirty days. The penalties were imposed because it was found that the boxer had deliberately fooled the public.

In preparation for his bout with Frank Moran Willard has been training in public at the Pioneer Sporting Club and has been charging an admission of 25 cents from every person who watched him work out. It had been advertised today that he would box with Al Reich. Scenting trickery, Chairman Fred Wenck of the state boxing commission warned the sporting club management and the champion that if he did not intend to box Reich he should display a sign to that effect before the public paid the price of admission.

Will Carry at Least 25 Players
on Pay Roll This Summer.

ONLY FIVE TO BE CANNED
Hogg, Culbreath, Wright, Zabel and
McCarthy Players to Be
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That was not done. When Chairman Wenck visited the gym and found that wenck visited the gym and found the proper of the fact that the pound and proper of the fact that the found that wenck visited the gym and found the proper of t

charge admission seeing him train.

Moran Plans Surprise.

Frank Moran is working up a startling change in his ring tactics. He besmaller than last year, comprises the gan today to practice a left shift which "I am planning a little surprise for

started his boxing. "Watch my left

Turfmen are according him a royal chance for again shattering derby precedent. His filly Regret, last year's winner, was the first of her sex to finish in front in the forty years' history of the event. No owner ever has sent two successive winners to the post.

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"Oh, it's only fair to warn a man that he is going to be surprised," he said. And Moran did actually exhibit a left shift. It was not the whirling rattle-shift. It was not the whirling rattle-shift and when he swung around he produced some fine driving power with the left shoulder. At any rate, it was strong enough to subdue Bill McKinnon, an added sparring partner.

Evidently Moran is a bit hurt at the comment of his ability to use his left All through today's stunts he practiced a left jab and it was a fairly well timed and effective jab at that. Once or twice he hooked the usually

Once or twice he hooked the usually idle and listless left, and even Francis himself seemed a bit amazed to learn that it carried a sting.

While the playboy was experimenting with his left hand he incidently furnished dinners for exactly 323 hungry people on the East Side. The collection box in the gym at the Chateau 'Awkins netted exactly \$32.37. This money was turned over to Father McNally of the Holy Name Mission in the Bowery. It will be used in feeding the homeless and hungry.

OLIPHANT HAS DISTINCTION.

First West Pointer to Win Letter "A" in Four Sports. WEST POINT, N. Y., March 11 .- The

coveted letter "A" was awarded tonight by the army athletic council to cadets who have carned the right to wear it by their athletic prowess during the past year.

Cadet Oliphant. '18, of Indiana was the first in the history of the academy to win the letter in four sports. He was the star of the Army-Navy foot ball game last fall and also was on the base ball, track and basket ball teams.

"Doc" White Quits Denver.

DENVER, March 11 .- A telegram reeived today from J. C. McGill announced the resignation of G. Harris (Doc) White as manager of the Denver Western League Club. McGill's telegram said White's action was due to "personal reasons."

White for several years was a star pitcher with the Chicago Americans.

Hawaii's Great Swimmer Coming. SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.-Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian swimmer ships, will leave Honolulu March 22 to take part in swimming meets in con-tinental United States, according to advices received here today. He will swim at St. Louis, Chicago and New York.